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<b>0-1</b>	International Application No.	
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<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
<b>0-4-1</b>	Prepared Using	<b>PCT Online Filing Version 3.50 (Build 0001.162)</b>
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>
<b>0-7</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>TIP 051 PCT</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BENZOXAZOLE SULFONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AND INTERMEDIATES THEREOF</b>
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	

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<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier regional application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>30 September 2003 (30.09.2003)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>03103630.4</b>	
VI-1-3	Regional Office	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-2-1	Filing date	<b>02 October 2003 (02.10.2003)</b>	
VI-2-2	Number	<b>60/507,996</b>	
VI-2-3	Country	<b>US</b>	
<b>VI-3</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>		
VII-2-1	Date	<b>30 September 2003 (30.09.2003)</b>	
VII-2-2	Number	<b>03103630.4</b>	
VII-2-3	Country (or regional Office)	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>4</b>	✓
IX-2	Description	<b>52</b>	✓
IX-3	Claims	<b>10</b>	✓
IX-4	Abstract	<b>1</b>	✓
IX-5	Drawings	<b>0</b>	✓
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	✓
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	-	<b>reference no. GA44036</b>
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	<b>English</b>	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	<b>(PKCS7 Digital Signature)</b>	
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X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	<b>ISA/EP</b>
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**

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<b>0-4-1</b>	<b>PCT Fee Calculation Sheet</b>		
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<b>2</b>	Applicant	<b>TIBOTEC PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Calculation of prescribed fees</b>	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (EUR)
<b>12-1</b>	Transmittal fee <b>T</b>	⇒	<b>100</b>
<b>12-2-1</b>	Search fee <b>S</b>	⇒	<b>1550</b>
<b>12-2-2</b>	International search to be carried out by <b>EP</b>		
<b>12-3</b>	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) <b>I1</b>	<b>902</b>	
<b>12-4</b>	Remaining sheets <b>37</b>		
<b>12-5</b>	Additional amount <b>(X) 10</b>		
<b>12-6</b>	Total additional amount <b>I2</b>	<b>370</b>	
<b>12-7</b>	<b>i1 + i2 = I</b>	<b>1272</b>	
<b>12-12</b>	Electronic Filing reduction (Full) <b>R</b>	<b>-129</b>	
<b>12-13</b>	Total International filing fee (i-R) <b>I</b>	⇒	<b>1143</b>
<b>12-14</b>	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested <b>1</b>		
<b>12-15</b>	Fee per document <b>(X) 30</b>		
<b>12-16</b>	Total priority document fee: <b>P</b>	⇒	<b>30</b>
<b>12-17</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)</b>	⇒	<b>2823</b>
<b>12-19</b>	Mode of payment	<b>authorization to charge deposit account</b>	
<b>12-20</b>	Deposit account instructions		
	The receiving Office	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>	
<b>12-20-1</b>	Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.	✓	
<b>12-20-2</b>	Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.	✓	
<b>12-20-3</b>	Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.	✓	
<b>12-21</b>	Deposit account No.	<b>28020069</b>	
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